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Agroclimatic Area Averages, 1941-70. End of Winter Drainage

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Using the ideas expressed in Ag Mem 706 and the derived formulae, the average dates of end of winter drainage for the areas are as follows:-

Area	Earlier Quartile	Median	Later Quartile	Area	Earlier Quartile	Median	Later Quartile
1N	Mar 22	Apr 12	May 7	33	Mar 17	Apr 1	Apr 22
1S	Mar 23	Apr 14	May 9	34	Mar 17	Apr 5	Apr 29
2	Apr 15	May 5	May 27	35	Mar 25	Apr 20	May 17
3	Apr 19	May 9	June 5	36	Apr 4	Apr 21	May 18
4	Apr 20	May 10	June 7	37N	Mar 25	Apr 16	May 11
5	Mar 23	Apr 14	May 9	37S	Mar 28	Apr 20	May 14
6	May 13	June 4	*	38N	Mar 26	Apr 19	May 13
7	Apr 7	May 2	May 25	38S	Mar 28	Apr 21	May 15
8	Apr 22	May 13	June 12	39W	Mar 21	Apr 17	May 11
9	Apr 11	May 1	May 19	39E	Mar 20	Apr 8	May 3
10	Apr 22	May 14	June 14	40	Apr 4	Apr 27	May 21
11	Apr 1	Apr 27	May 21	41	Apr 18	May 7	May 28
12	Mar 17	Apr 8	May 4	42	Apr 26	May 12	June 1
13	Mar 19	Apr 11	May 6	43NW	May 20	June 1	*
14	Apr 3	Apr 27	May 23	43SE	Apr 10	Apr 30	May 23
15W	Apr 8	May 4	June 1	44	May 9	May 19	June 5
15E	Mar 29	Apr 21	May 15	45W	Mar 31	Apr 22	May 18
16	Mar 18	Apr 7	Apr 27	45E	Mar 29	Apr 22	May 18
17W	Mar 17	Apr 5	Apr 25	46	Mar 25	Apr 18	May 12
17E	Mar 22	Apr 11	May 3	I.O.W.	Mar 26	Apr 14	Apr 26
18N	Mar 31	Apr 23	May 17	47	Apr 15	May 2	June 1
18S	Apr 7	May 2	May 29	48N	May 20	*	*
19	Mar 27	Apr 17	May 10	48S	May 12	*	*
20	Mar 28	Apr 18	May 11	49N	Apr 23	May 25	June 20
21	Mar 23	Apr 12	May 4	49S	Apr 24	May 27	June 20
22W	Mar 24	Apr 15	May 7	50	Apr 25	May 18	June 20
22E	Mar 20	Apr 9	May 1	51	May 16	*	*
23	Mar 13	Mar 29	Apr 20	52	Apr 22	May 11	June 15
24	Mar 18	Apr 2	Apr 23				
25N	Mar 28	Apr 19	May 12				
25S	Apr 12	Apr 30	May 28				
26	Mar 28	Apr 19	May 13				
27	Mar 22	Apr 12	May 4				
28	Mar 13	Mar 27	Apr 19				
29	Mar 15	Mar 29	Apr 20				
30	Mar 31	Apr 22	May 17				
31N	Mar 19	Apr 9	May 4				
31S	Mar 24	Apr 19	May 13				
32	Mar 22	Apr 12	May 7				

* Indefinable

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